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SUBJECT: SPC SKIPJACK TUNA SURVEY

REFS: (A) PARIS 08555; (B) STATE 060285;
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1. MARCH 24, WE CALLED ON FRENCH SOUTH PACIFIC
COMMISSION (SPC) DELEGATE, PIERRE REVOL AND MADE FORMAL
DEMARCHE AND PRESENTATION OF NOTE SETTING
FORTH U.S. VIEWS (REF C) AND ASKING FOR GOF CONTRIBU-
TION TO SPC SKIPJACK TUNA SURVEY. WE NOTED LEVEL OF
U.S. CONTRIBUTION UNDER CONSIDERATION AND STRESSED THAT
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ADEQUACY OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD BE
IMPORTANT FACTOR IN FINAL U.S. DECISION. REVOL'S
RESPONSE GENERALLY FOLLOWED LINE ANTICIPATED FOR US
BY QUAI SOUTH EAST ASIA/OCEANIA DIRECTORATE
(REF A, PARA 2), BUT SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS
ALSO PROVIDED.

2. AMBASSADOR REVOL SAID THAT, ASIDE FROM PENDING AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND, AND U.S. COMMITMENTS TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF SURVEY, HE UNDERSTOOD U.K. WAS THINKING OF CONTRIBUTION OF ABOUT \$120 THOUSAND PER YEAR FOR THREE YEARS, AND THAT JAPANESE HAD DECIDED TO DONATE RESEARCH VESSEL. HE HAD NOT HEARD IF FRG AND NETHERLANDS HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY SPC TO PARTICIPATE, BUT SAID HE KNEW OF COMMISSION REQUESTS TO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, U.S., U.K., JAPAN, CANADA, AND FRANCE.

3. AMBASSADOR REVOL HIMSELF APPEARS NOT ONLY VERY INTERESTED IN SKIPJACK SURVEY, BUT POSSESSED OF NATURALLY ACTIVIST PERSONALITY THAT SHOULD ASSURE QUAI'S REALLY MAKING BEST EFFORT TO WRING APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OUT OF 1978 BUDGET PROCESS. HE CONFIRMED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS DEFINITELY TOO LATE TO GET ANY GOF MONEY FOR PROJECT THIS YEAR. HE PUT PART OF BLAME ON FOUL-UP OF MAIL WHICH PREVENTED HIM FROM RECEIVING SPC REQUEST UNTIL JUST OVER A MONTH AGO.

4. REVOL EMPHASIZED THAT IN ADDITION TO FRENCH FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION NEXT YEAR--WHICH OF COURSE HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE AT THIS STAGE--HE WAS ALSO ACTIVELY STUDYING WAYS IN WHICH TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL COULD BE PUT AT DISPOSAL OF SPC SURVEY BY FRENCH SECRETARIAT GENERAL FOR OVERSEAS TERRITORIES AND NATIONAL CENTER FOR EXPLOITATION OF THE OCEANS, BOTH OF WHICH CURRENTLY HAVE MARINE RESEARCH PROGRAMS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNDERWAY IN SOUTH PACIFIC.

5. AMBASSADOR REVOL SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE OUR ADVISING HIM PROMPTLY OF ANY FINAL U.S. DECISION REGARDING CONTRIBUTION TO SKIPJACK TUNA SURVEY. THIS INFORMATION, HE SAID, COULD ASSIST HIM IN HIS EFFORT TO SET UP 1978 FRENCH CONTRIBUTION.
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